

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—San Francisco and vicinity: Rain this p.m., tonight and Tuesday; brisk, to high southerly wind.  
Northern California: Rain this p.m., tonight and Tuesday, with S wind.

## DISASTER FOR THE BURGHERS.

Large Force Defeated at Orange River With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 5 P.M.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several hours. The Boers who numbered from 1,600 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers it is added, were captured.

DUG WET'S BATTLE CHARGE

## CAPTAIN OF LOST SHIP SUICIDES.

German Vessel Goes Down and Many Lives are Lost.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch from Malaga received this morning accounts for 211 survivors out of 350 persons who were on board the German training-ship Gneisenau which foundered at the entrance to the Port of Malaga yesterday, while she was taking refuge from the terrible storm prevailing at the time.

COMMENDED SUICIDE.

MALAGA, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw that all was lost.

A nephew of the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bismarck, named Bernhard, was among the saved, though he was injured about the head. A sailor who survived the wreck went mad as a result of his experience. The first engineer, the assistant engineer and a number of petty officers were drowned.

It is reported that the guns, the treasure chest and perhaps part of the hull will be salvaged.

## PORTO RICO CASE IS IN COURT.

Will Determine the Status of Our New Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The case of John H. Goetz against the United States, involving the status of Porto Rico, was taken up in the United States Supreme Court today at 2:30 P.M. Attorney-General Gage was present in behalf of the Government, and a number of prominent attorneys, including former Secretary of State, were interested listeners.

Edward C. Perkins, of counsel for Goetz, asked that the Porto Rico case and that involving the status of the Philippines be combined.

The Attorney-General assented to this and it was arranged that each side should have four hours. The opening argument in behalf of Goetz was begun by Mr. Brown of the counsel for the appellant.

CASES ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chief Justice Fuller today advanced a number of cases involving the relation between the United States and Porto Rico so as to be heard with the De Lima case, in which this

case was advanced.

other. A close perusal of the British suggestion still fails to show that it is in any sense material. Already as stated it appears to be nothing more than the elimination of an explanatory phrase, which in no degree affects the action proposed by the section of the agreement to which the amendment applies.

Thus the action is left to stand by itself without a statement of reason, which would not even qualify or limit the action, which in this case relates to the punishment of the Boxer leaders. Consequently it is believed here that this disagreement will be merely temporary and the most serious consequences that can ensue is an annoying delay at a moment when the worst phase of the negotiations seems to have safely passed.

NO REASON FOR ENGLAND'S DELAY.

Belief That the Peking Agreement Will Be Signed Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Such reports as the State Department has from Mr. Conner up to the present fail to develop a satisfactory reason for the insistence of the British government upon amending the Peking government on the one hand or for the hesitation of the foreign Ministers in acceding to the amendment on the other hand.

The county teachers' examination is being held in the High school today.

The examinations will continue for several days.

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CONSIDERING THE TREATY.

Senate in Executive Session on Canal Measure.

WASHINGTON Dec 17—Immediately after the Senate convened today a bill extending to homestead settlers on the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota the right to cultivate their entries was reported by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. After a half-hour's discussion of the measure in an effort to make it general in its application it was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Carter of Montana introduced a resolution calling upon the Judiciary Committee to investigate and report to the Senate the facts in the charges against Judge Noyes of Alaska. The resolution is more comprehensive than that presented by Mr. Trice of Indiana in the House and covers allegations previous to the appointment of Judge Noyes. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate at 3 P. M. went into executive session for the further consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Mr. Money of Minnesota spoke in favor of an American and against the treaty. He favored the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

WANT TO STORE WATER.

WASHINGTON Dec 17—Representative Newlands today introduced a bill for the construction of reservoirs for the storage of water on the Humboldt river in Nevada and for the disposition and settlement of public lands within reach of the stored waters.

Mr. Newlands expects to follow it up by other bills similar in character and relating to the Truckee, Carson and Walker rivers.

He has requested the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to set a hearing regarding the construction of reservoirs and the storage of waters in the arid region, but he has been informed by the chairman that the committee will not consider any legislation relating to irrigation or reclamation of arid lands.

WILL BE CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY.

David Lindley, who is serving a few days in the City Prison on account of drunkenness, may have to answer to a more serious charge of larceny.

Policeman McSorley, who made the arrest, has discovered that the prisoner wears a shirt that was stolen recently from Attorney Gilbert C. Wyman's clothing in East Oakland. The police were waiting Friday for the theft of the wristing shirt and a buggy robe.

It Was Blue Monday.

Tuesday morning was particularly blue, as it was to the Police Court dock. There were just thirteen men or the notorious bunch. They had to answer to an over-indulgence in liquors yesterday.

GUTTING AGAIN BEHIND BARS.

Charles E. Gutting, who was acquitted of burglary the other day by Judge Greene in jail again on suspicion of burglary. He did not marry the girl, as it was announced he would.

## LAWYER HAYNE IN CRANKY MOOD.

### Obstructs Water Case With Continuous Objections--President Watkinson Testifies Again.

Expert Kleisted was recalled this morning in the water case for the purpose of correcting some inaccuracies in the transcripted record. Mr. McCutcheon asked him to indicate the pages of the United States Labor Commissioner's report on water works that he used in making up his estimate, but Hayne vigorously objected to the ground that it would cumber up the record. McCutcheon pointed out that Hayne called out the matter relating to the report on cross-examination, and had requested the witness to give Professor Marx, one of the city's experts, a memorandum of the pages used.

It was insisted that this was merely a personal request to the witness.

"But it goes into the record," said A. A. Moore, "and appears as a part of the testimony. It was called for to be used by the city's experts, and we are entitled to show it as a part of the information on which the witness based his report."

"What is it you want?" asked the court.

"We wish to show the case on which Mr. Kleisted acted," replied McCutcheon. "As the official report of a public office over his own name, I think it is admissible as independent evidence."

Mr. Kleisted said the plants were numbered and grouped in classes according to the million gallons of consumption.

"Can you give the book numbers that you used in making up your report?"

"Same of action," interrupted Hayne.

"Do you object to your own question?" queried Mr. Moore with a laugh.

"I am reading the question you put to the witness on cross-examination," added McCutcheon.

Hayne persisted in his objection, saying:

"A QUESTION OF SURVEY.

"I wish I had the note like you have to ask a question after it had been overruled a dozen times."

"A man who has the right to object to his own question has no voice enough to do anything," retorted McCutcheon.

The matter in regard to the report was finally ruled out by the court holding that the request to give the numbers to Professor Marx was purely a personal request. He stated, however, that the attorney would refrain in future from making such requests to witnesses while under examination.

IN A BILLIOUS MOOD.

Almost every subsequent question was met with an objection from Hayne, who appeared to be in a bilious and unwilling mood. While continually obstructing the proceedings in every possible way he kept a ready charge of McCutcheon with delaying the case.

Mr. Kleisted was asked about an interest diagram embodied in his report but Hayne objected on the ground that he did not know enough about it to cross-examine the witness and Professor Marx was absent.

"You have other experts—Mr. Miller, for instance," suggested Moore, "but the suggestion did not meet with favor—Miller is apparently not a safe reliance in Hayne's opinion."

"When the other side begins putting in their case is it possible that we can rule out a piece of evidence at any time, on the ground that some certain one of our experts is not present?" asked McCutcheon sarcastically.

Entry by entry Hayne went over the records, asking the witness to explain each one and state whether the charge was for operating expense or for construction. It was as exciting as a smoke.

New Chairmen are Named at the Session Held This Afternoon.

The Republican City Central Committee met at 12 o'clock this afternoon in Justice Quinn's court room.

There were present: E. M. Long, First Ward; E. H. Lake, Second; Geo. S. Meredith, Third; M. D. Merritt, Fourth; G. Russ Lukens, Fifth; Dan Dooly, Sixth; Thomas Le Ballister, Seventh.

A meeting had been called by four of the committeemen for last Saturday night, but only Messrs. Dooly, Le Ballister and Merritt answered the call, and owing to a lack of a quorum at that time an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

After calling the meeting to order this afternoon Chairman Merritt tendered his resignation. He recited briefly that the pressure of other business would make it impossible for him to attend to the many duties devolving upon chairman, and that in justice to the committee and the Republican party he preferred that some one be selected to succeed him who would be able to devote the proper time to the committee work.

On motion of G. Russ Lukens the resignation was accepted and Mr. Merritt was requested to suggest a successor. Mr. Lukens was declared elected chairman, Messrs. Le Ballister, Dooly and Merritt voting for Le Ballister.

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BALINAS—In this city, December 16, 1900, John C. beloved husband of Mrs. Janet C. Stur and father of Mrs. Ellen Stur, Mrs. Mary Stur, Mrs. John and Andrew H. Stur, a native of Scotland, aged 62 years and 7 months.

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DAODGE—In Alameda, December 16, 1900, George Dewey Dodge, aged 2 years 4 months and 21 days.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COUGH.

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SAYS HER HUSBAND HAS DE-ERTED HER.

Sarah E. S. Smith has sued Wilson M. Smith for a divorce. She charges her husband with desertion and failure to provide. H. C. Walker is her attorney.

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## TWO RANCHMEN ARE ASSASSINATED

### A Reign of Terror Prevailing in a Colorado County.

HAYDEN, Colo., Dec. 17—Two cowardly murders of innocent settlers, attempts to kill others and the punishment, under threat of death, of an entire family from Brown Park section, caused a reign of terror throughout the northern and central part of Routt county.

Matthew Rash, a quiet, inoffensive ranchman, was killed in his cabin in July last. October 4th Rash's partner, Dart, was shot down, as he stepped out of his door after breakfast.

Imbolden, man who committed the murders, warned the family of A. H. Passett, postmaster at Lathrop, Ranchman Thompson and Joe Davy, both reputable people, to leave the country on pain of death.

An attempt was made to kill Thompson about the time Rash was killed, and others among the proscribed people have since been shot at from ambush.

The Bassett, Thompson and Davy party have not left Brown Park, but are still threatened. There is talk of organizing a vigilance committee to hunt down the murderers and drive their abductors out of the county.

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Alhambra—"Carmen."  
Grand Opera House—"A Tale of Two Cities."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900

They are engaged in exterminating outlaws along the Arizona border and a Christmas tree hung full of those "varmints" will be one of the most appreciated down that way.

Bryan intends to start a newspaper at Lincoln, Neb. The residents of the State should at once take steps to prevent this move—Nebraska is losing its population fast enough without having them run out.

An Eastern dry goods firm named Max & Morris has declared itself bankrupt and gives as the reason a fire that recently devastated its premises. That's strange; in this part of the country the man who gets burned out generally seems happier and more prosperous afterwards.

The king of the Belgians declares that he is tired of being a monarch and intimates that he will abdicate. It is significant that this weariness seems to have overcome John since he went into partnership with a party of Yankee promoters, and it is possible that they demanded too much royalty for their projects.

Having given the world its greatest puzzler of modern times in the person of John L. Sullivan, Boston now proposes to build a yacht that will keep the America's Cup where it is. If by any chance the Britishers should win out, though-wow!—how Boston would let it. She might as well take herself and her boats off the map altogether.

Dick Croker, the New York bore, protests against paying a tax on his income to the English government. When the Democrats are out of office they are mighty handy in offering panaceas for all our ills, but as they don't like to swallow their own medicine when it is presented to them from any other quarter, it is not reasonable that anybody else should grow enthusiastic over it.

## PROBLEMS OF CITIZENSHIP.

The agitation in favor of the admission of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma as one State has everything in the way of population to give it force. A novel feature of the proposed new State is the right which will have to be given to the Cherokee residents to exercise the electoral franchise, as that was made one of the leading points in the agreement with the nations that were induced to locate in the Indian Territory. During all these years these red men have given every evidence of their ability to govern themselves and to care for their own interests. Their judiciary system, though paternal in character, is one that civilized and advanced peoples might pattern after. Exact Justice has been rendered to both friend and foe, and government has been economically and expeditiously administered. With the admission of these two Territories as one State the Indian vote will be worth entering to, and it will be the first instance in the history of the country when the red man exercised the privilege of the electoral franchise.

The Territories together have a population of 750,000 and are in a progressive condition. The Indians have exhibited a wonderful spirit of industry, and their well-tended farms are noted the world over. The trend of events is rapidly converting us into the most cosmopolitan nation of the globe, and within the next decade it is not impossible that in the Congress of the United States may be found men of all color and races.

## A PROMISING FUTURE.

According to all reports this, the closing year of the century, is the most prosperous that has ever been recorded in the history of the American people. The wholesalers here as well as in the East are complaining that they are weeks behind in handling the stupendous demands of trade and retailers assert that business is something phenomenal. Our export trade is exceeding that of all previous years, while an equally pleasing feature of the time is that there is less complaint than ever before of poverty and destitution. The American nation has gone to the first rank as the greatest manufacturing power on the globe, the number and variety of our industries are increasing rapidly, and we will commence the new century with every prospect that the United States will long hold its place as the greatest of all the nations of the earth. The year of 1899 was a red letter one in the production of precious metals, our share amounting to one-fourth of the entire world's output, while the year just closing will, it is believed, far exceed the aggregate of the previous twelve months. Now that Congress has turned its attention to the Nicaragua Canal, to the irrigation of the deserts and to extending aid to the shipping interests of the nation, it is indeed difficult to conjecture to what heights our prosperity will attain.

The wealth that flowed into the coffers of Spain, Portugal, England and Holland as a result of the discovery of the new world and the extension of trade and commerce to the Indies is as nothing compared to that which will be placed within our reach if the anticipated development of the Orient is materialized. We are already enjoying some of the early benefits from that source, but they are but a drop in the bucket compared to those we will receive when the world is laid aside in China and the Philippines and the natives, under the guiding influences of civilization, proceed to take proper advantage of the bounteous resources with which nature has endowed them. fruitful as the past couple of years have been to the American people they are as naught compared with the vast opportunities contained in our trade conquest of the nations washed by the waters of the Pacific. The immediate past has certainly been one of great achievements, but must be admitted that the approaching era is one of still more alluring possibilities.

## A FIELD FOR ENTERPRISE.

The outlook for the passage of the so-called ship subsidy bill is promising, and if it becomes a law, an impetus will be given to our languishing maritime interests that will materially add to the sum total of our prosperity. The American ship owner is unduly hampered when he is brought into competition with the foreigner. He pays higher wages to his crew, he is under a greater first cost in the building of his vessel and our maritime regulations impose more expense than do those of Great Britain, which now controls the greater part of the world's tonnage. The shipping business is entitled to the same protection that has been granted by the Government to the other industries of the country in the form of a tariff, and with such aid as is proposed by the bill now pending, our merchant marine will forge to the front and recover its old-time prestige on the seas.

Under the text of the bill before Congress a subsidy is to be paid to those vessels engaged in foreign trade which can be utilized as cruisers in the event of war, and they will form an inexpensive naval reserve upon which the nation can depend in time of need. Our war with Spain taught us a lesson in this respect, for we were compelled to seek vessels of foreign build to add additional force to the regular navy. The greater number of the vessels now in the transport service are not of American construction, as it was impossible to secure them without extinguishing what little there was of our own shipping engaged in deep sea traffic. As the case now stands, nine-tenths of our commerce is carried by vessels bearing the flags of other nations and hundreds of millions of dollars are expended by the American people in payment to ship owners of foreign powers that ought to be by every right be retained in this country. In ante bellum days our shipping extended to all parts of the globe. The American flag was pre-eminent in every port, but the privateers of the Confederacy drove out our great merchant fleets to seek shelter under other flags, and since that time we have had a fifth rate position when we ought to be second or even in the front rank. We have shown ourselves to be masters in every other line of human endeavor, and with a little aid there is no doubt that the American flag will recover its old-time prestige on the sea. This will mean the inauguration of many shipbuilding enterprises, which will give work to thousands of mechanics, and the opportunities of ocean commerce are so enormous that we certainly cannot afford to delay longer in taking advantage of them.

Boston is now fleuring on an ice trust. Surely the frigid, intellectual state of the expectated bean-eaters furnishes all that it really needs in that line.

## STARBEAMS.

True art is much scarcer than true love.

To say that Papa Zimmerman of Cincinnati is game is open to a double meaning.

But if there were no professional reformers there would be more professional boozers.

"Vaudveille," used thus, "She vaudveille her way into the old man's heart," is quite late.

Dr. Dowdy's posters represent the church of Zion as the figure of a woman with extremely snug corsets.

The Philippines drink very little, but the proposed prohibition law for the Philippines may drive them to drink.

When you see a policeman after dark, cross the street; in the injunction to strangers by observing citizens in Chicago.

Sweating off drinking and quitting the prize ring forever are something like the retirement of actresses from the stage.

Because there are advanced women, Bella, is no reason that woman will take the place of the advance man of the show.

"Eulie's Peacock" may now become a favorite course in the fashionable finishing schools for young women in this country.

The reason men-n'-wives do not "shiver their timbers" any more is that they never see any wood till they can get to a hat.

Now that the oleo bill has passed the innocent farmer can sell butterine for butter along the side streets for a higher price.

The reason the names of the Kansas City policemen are mostly of Celtic origin is because they were not born of German parents.

A man of means isn't necessarily a mean man.

Yearning for riches is the mother of discontent.

It is folly to draw a bill on a blind man payable at sight.

Necessity may bring a man into court, but it knows no law.

A man's character is often shown by what he considers laughable.

Deader Indians seldom smile, 'tis said. They must be grave diggers.

A married man says that he was always fond of tongue and he likes it still.

An Irish politician says that half the lies told about him are not true.

Probably you never saw ghosts walk, but you may have heard the dead march.

When a man forgets to ask his wife if she needs any money it is a sign the honeymoon is on the wane.

A ship is probably called she because the sailing costs so much and it always keeps a man on the look-out.

A Western man spending a cyclone said it would have blown his house away had there not been such a heavy mortgage on it.—Chicago News.

IMMORTALITY.

My window is the open sky,  
The flower in farthest wood is mine;  
I am the heir to all gone by;  
The eldest son of all the line.

And when the robbers Time and Death  
Attack my poor consoling stand,  
I cheat them with a cleft, a breath,  
And pass the sword from hand to hand!

—Arthur Sherburne Hardy.

An Eye for the Present.

Miss Smoothie—No, I cannot give you my answer until the first of next year.

Mr. Softidge—But why? You say you love me, and—

Miss Smoothie—Why, you silly thing! If our engagement were announced now, none of the other men would send me a single Christmas gift.—Josh Wink.

Bryan and the Octopus.

How would it do for Mr. Bryan to subside and give the octopus a chance to write a book on "Some Gentlemen by Whom I Have Been Chased?"—Washington Post.

An Eyesore.

"Friend," said the medical student cautiously, "is there a skeleton in Chicago that anyone wishes to get rid of?"

"Yes," said the citizen, "take the new postoffice. We would be glad to get rid of that skeleton at any price."—Chicago News.

Not Dreaded.

"So, you refuse to send another check?" wrote the irate wife. "Well, I will have my time."

"Let it come," answered the busy hubby. "It cannot be as expensive as your cutting."—Chicago News.

## What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when woman ill's sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it. Everywhere the lack of wifely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent.

What a change, then, when this wife, and mother comes back to take her old place in the family. Thousands of women, because of wantonly ill's, had been shut out of home life and home happiness. They have been compelled to once more take their place in the family after being cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' about the 10th of last December, one year ago," writes Mrs. F. W. Wright, of St. Louis, Mo., to Dr. Pierce, of St. Louis. "I have been very slow about writing to you although I am thankful I am here to stay and have the privilege of saying I have truly found a good physician. I can truthfully say that it was through your kind advice and your medicine and the will of the Lord that I am living to-day. I am the mother of a son, 12 years old, and have taken one half dozen bottles of each medicine. I am able to do my washing in the family, and all my housework, cooking and cleaning. In fact, I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its almost countless consequences. They do not react on the system nor beget the pill habit.

## SOCIETY.

The marriage of Mrs. Kate Davis and Frank Bortelli took place Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dillie officiated. The bride was formerly a resident of Oakland, but has lately been residing in Los Angeles. The groom is manager of the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The couple were married in a bower of American Beauty roses. The bride, a brunet, was gowned in old rose silk trimmed with Battenberg lace. Her bouquet was of white American Beauty roses. The bridegroom, Miss Florence Rice, was gowned in gray panne velvet. The ring-bearers were the Misses Dorothy D'Yoe and Edith Firstone. Robert Firstone was best man. The house decorations included smirks, the American flag, and a picture of the bride and groom in their wedding attire.

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# THIS BUSY WEEK

## PLENTY OF ROOM

Space enough to move around in—PLenty of Light—PLenty of Stock—PLenty of Low Prices. This week we make our grand Holiday display—everything a man or boy can want in wearing apparel—you can find it right here—too busy to quote prices—but you are invited to come and see a modern stock in a modern store.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK

**C. J. HEESEMAN**  
The 20th Century Clothier  
1107-1113 WASHINGTON STREET  
JUST ABOVE TWELFTH

### AFFAIRS IN THE ENCINAL

Trades Council Up in  
Arms Against a  
Plumber.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—As a result of the labor troubles here the Oakland Trades Council has declared war against C. E. Fischer's plumbing shop on Park street and the union plumbers have been ordered to quit. Fischer will secure non-union men to take their places. The council tried to prevent non-union plasterers from working on the repairs to the Fischer building, and failing, took action against the shop.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the ladies of Christ Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Jackson, for the Christmas services. On Christmas day the services will commence with the holy communion at 8 o'clock. Songs will be sung by the vestry St. Cecilia choir of twenty female voices. The second communion will be held at 10:30.

### Elaborately

Decorated and Art Clocks.  
Ranging in size from the  
dainty little mantle clock to  
the large Colonial Hall Clock  
with double chimes.

**China Clocks**  
**Clock Clocks**  
**Musical Clocks**  
**Cuckoo Clocks**  
**French Gold Clocks**

Our Prices  
Just Like Finding Money

Great American Importing Tea Co.

125 Washington st. (next to 11th st.)  
115 11th st. (next to 12th st.)  
115 12th st. (next to 13th st.)  
115 East Twelfth st. Oakland.  
115 Twenty-third ave. Oakland.  
115 Park st. Alameda.

The week before Christmas will be a memorable one—it generally is—but right here is where we wish to impress upon your minds the benefit to be derived by making your Christmas purchases in this new store—it is one of the reasons this new store was created.

### PROWSE NOW JUSTICE AT HAYWARDS.

Elected to Succeed to  
Judge Pimentel's  
Vacant Place.

The Supervisors Transfer  
Funds and Repair  
Long Bridge.

Superintendent James Agler of the Southern Pacific Company has completed his investigation of the Suisun train wreck December 4th and his verdict is that Conductor Steele and Engineer Tracy of the work train were responsible for the disaster.

The men have been discharged from the company's employ. They have been under suspension since the wreck occurred. The investigation lasted ten days.

Every man who was in any way connected with the accident was examined. While from the start it was the impression of railroad men that the work train crew was at fault. Conductor Steele and Engineer Tracy were given every opportunity to vindicate themselves.

The testimony taken demonstrated that the crew of the work train had neglected certain time-card rules that are general in their nature and govern the movements of all irregular, special and work trains in their relations to the regular freight and passenger trains of the system. These time-card rules are inviolable and must be obeyed even against orders of train dispatchers, who are compelled to recognize them in making their train orders. These rules are expected to govern just such conditions as existed upon the morning of the wreck.

It also developed that the work crew had depended too much upon its telegraph orders and had entirely overlooked the time-card rules which take precedence.

REQUARANTINE OF TESLA.

Applications for relief were received from Ed Scott, Hart Smith and Fanny Frazier, all of Tesla. Referred to Supervisor Wells.

A letter to Supervisor Wells from Dr. R. J. Jamp of Tesla was read, stating that Ed Scott and H. Smith, the applicants for relief referred to above are in quarantine, in Tesla, the smallpox and Smith has been living with him. Out of the negroes not out. Thursday morning, and it is said that others have been going out at night and meeting other negroes and getting liquor from them.

REQUARANTINE.

Requisitions for supplies from the Hall of Records were granted.

A requisition from the Librarian of the County Law Library for more shelving was referred to the Building Committee.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

A resolution was adopted providing that M. A. Whidden be employed at a salary of \$50 a month to mail and send out annual statements.

Quotations from the County Treasurer for carpets and the remodeling of counters were referred to the Building Committee with power.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The application of Henas & Cunha for a license to sell liquor at San Lorenzo Grove and of Bubbers Baumberger for a license to sell liquor on 11 San Leandro road, near San Leandro bridge, were granted.

FUNDS TRANSFERRED.

A resolution was adopted transferring \$150,000 from the county general fund to the county infirmary fund, said transfer to apply to the fiscal year of 1900-1901.

George Overstreet, an old soldier, was granted a free license to peddle.

REPAIRING LONG BRIDGE.

Repairs on the long bridge on 11 county road in the Alvarado district were declared an emergency case, and the bid of E. B. Stone & Co. was accepted for the work.

Road reports from the Alvarado district were received and filed.

The report of H. D. Pryor, Horticultural Commissioner, was received and filed.

The Board then adjourned for a week.

REPAIRS ON THE NEWARK BRIDGE.

The company intends to cut down the size of her wheels, thereby reducing her weight. The boat will be refurnished and the saloon and restaurant will be placed below the deck, as in the Piedmont and Berkeley.

The work will be commenced as soon as the Garden City, which is being repaired, comes off the water.

The Berkeley, as soon as the repairs made necessary on the Piedmont from the collision on the bay are finished, will be laid up and new propellers placed in her.

The manganese bronze propellers which the carriers are to be taken out, and filed.

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Advertise all the time.

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Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

#### FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

SUNNY FRONT ROOM and alcove also single rooms. References. 127 Franklin street.

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NICE sunny housekeeping rooms, all modern improvements; also single rooms. \$15 up; everything new. Ingraham.

FOR RENT—Three or four neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping. 121 West st.; no children.

FOR RENT—In a private family, a furnished room, with bed and lamp and supper if desired; references required. 123 Castro st., bet. 12th and 20th.

FURNISHED ROOMS at 619 Ninth street, by the day, week or month.

TO LET—Three upper furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 188 Franklin street.

MR. LONG'S Restaurant, 227 Telegraph avenue.

WOLF'S Drug Store, 227 University avenue, West Berkeley.

OAKLAND.

HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. BODDINGTON'S News Store, P. O. Building, 242 Telegraph Avenue.

GARRETT & TIGGARD'S Drug Store, 24th and San Pablo avenue and Fourth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 175 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEIBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 24th street.

VOIGT & KOERNER'S Grocery, Thirteenth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. NITTLAKI'S Elmerville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

#### GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your laundry done NOW. Send for S. C. B. King, 50 Tenth st.; tel. blue 44; res. 561 b.

FREE—Gentle leather ticket book and envelope. Mohns & Kallenbach, 22 Market street, San Francisco.

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTON DODGE, 180 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth st.; tel. green 424 b.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 100, Broadway, Oakland, expects to do the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc.

TRY the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and money, and keeps house free from microbes. Phone 538 black.

DAKLAND Window Cleaning Company, 50 Seventh st.; order by wire. Twenty-third and Broadway; cleaning show cases, furniture, etc.; windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 512 main, G. Figone, b.

#### PERSONALS

MRS. C. A. VIVIAN and MRS. E. CHATMAN'S Millinery and Dressmaking Parlor; ladies' own materials made; latest Eastern styles; on our milliner; making overalls, etc. KC Twenty-seventh st., near San Pablo.

MADAME SODA, world renowned card reader, palmist, room 17, Leested House, 525 16th st.; truth or no fee.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

MARQUIN'S IN VOGUE—One fine-class rockaway, (almost new), one second-hand, two-seater coupe, can be seen at Schut's Carriage Works, cor. Eighth and Franklin streets.

FOR SALE—Magnificent full length size oil painting, "Psyche and the Box," can be seen at 1112 Jefferson street, 2 to 5 P. M.

SQUARE PIANO in good condition, cheap this week. 16 1/2 16th St., E. Oakland.

FOR SALE—Saddle-horn pony and cart or buggy. Apply 1001 Webster street.

FINN'S SURREY AND HARNESS, nearly new, cheap at Evans & Jordan's Harness and Carriage place, 533 and 509 Broadway.

SEVERAL NEW BUGGIES for sale at actual cost by Evans & Jordan, 533 and 509 Broadway.

A TOP BUGGY in fine condition, cheap \$20, at Evans & Jordan's Harness Store, 509 and 509 Broadway.

TO ACCOMMODATE our customers who have rented an extra room to keep goods, we will sell to be delivered about Christmas time; we want your order for a useful holiday present. 11, Schellhaus, cor. 11th and Franklin st.

FOR SALE—Milk truck; six quarts; six cows and horse; cheap. Address Dairy, box 78, Elmhurst.

YOUNG, gentle, fresh cow for sale. 533 Grove st.

#### PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor in Maimann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twenty-first and Filbert st.; telephone 1100 561.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., Office Central Bank building, 11th and Broadway, Kehl, to J. A. M., 10 1/2 16th St., tel. Grove 36; residence, 1200 Telegraph ave.; tel. red 558.

DR. D. D. GROWTH, 25-32-24 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon, office 1153 Broadway; rooms 28-29; 2 to 3:30 P. M., 7:30 to 8 P. M.; tel. 251 black; residence, 1145 Filbert st.; tel. 251 red.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED from 1107 Fifth st., brown cocker spaniel pup, white stripe on breast, stub tail, white, pointed nose. Finder will be rewarded by returning to above number.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, between Macdonough and Ninth st., gold pin set with pearls, value \$100. Reward \$100.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch; photo on front case. Reward if returned to C. J. Dietz, 420 Broadway.

LOST—A brown Dachshund, Kruger. Return to Robert Melvin, cor. Lake and Jackson sts.; reward.

FUR CAPE—LOST—Saturday night, on Clay street. Finder will receive a suitable reward by returning it to the Lorne, 663 Eighth street.

LOST—On Saturday morning, on Telegraph avenue between 12th and 13th st., gold pen in wood case. Reward.

LOST—Black, curly, female puppy, who breeds like a fox, value \$100. Reward \$100.

LOST—A gold watch, like a water. Liberal reward if returned to 1211 Fifteenth st., East Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening, an open-faced gold watch, between 9th and 10th sts. on Washington, or 11th between Washington and Jefferson. Liberal reward if returned to 1010½ Washington.

#### RESTAURANTS

NEW POSTOFFICE RESTAURANT—Meals served day and night; oysters cooked in any style. 40½ Eleventh st., bet. Wash. and Broadway. Tel. No. 541. Pine, Milliken & Cremum.

G. KIRICH—Saddle Rock Restaurant; phone main 628. 40½ 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

DECEMBER 17, 1900

#### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation as cook, laundress and maid; will prefer to find one Christian who would like another to do. Address Box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—A position as companion to an elderly lady, or herself, to be at home more or less, large wages. Address 40, care Tribune office.

FOR REFERENCED HELP send your order to Mrs. Cattell, 225 Eighth st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 268 black.

JAPANESE DRESSMAKER, with special care and skillfulness, will work at home or in your house. Address Mrs. Harada, 66 Eighth st.

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LATMANE REAL ESTATE CO., 40½-42 Eighth St., Oakland, California, Under Value.

\$18,000—An estate; magnificent corner location; situation unexecuted; recent cost \$20,000; cost 12½. Handsome Lakeside district residence, 15 rooms; large grounds.

\$18,000. Recent cost \$12,000. One Central East Oakland's choicest homes; 12 rooms; corner; bargain.

\$16,000. Near Market station; beautiful location; modern 9 room home; 12 rooms; corner; bargain.

\$15,000. Upward. Dr. May Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 43 9th.

\$14,000 TO LOAN on real estate in sums of \$500 up; low interest. J. W. Hartzel.

Inquire of Alden Co. for particulars 113 Broadway.

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# MEN OF MUSCLE TEST STRENGTH.

An Auspicious Opening  
of the Great  
Tug-of-War.

The tug-of-war for the benefit of the striking mill-men began last Saturday night in the Exposition Building and will continue until next Saturday night. There are four events, all of which were hotly contested, especially the pull between the Painters and the Bakers' Union, which lasted for an hour and thirty-eight minutes, the bakers winning.

The last contest of the evening was between the millmen and plumbers and was declared a draw, because victory had not been won when the time arrived for shutting off the electric light at midnight, at which time the spectators were dismissed.

The other contests were between the Cement Workers' and Carpenters' Unions, which the carpenters won in two and a half minutes; and the Longshoremen's and Laborers' Union, which the longshoremen won in four and one-half minutes.

J. H. Mullin, agent of the Building Trades Council, was selected as judge by the audience.

The contests will be held nightly until next Saturday night, when the premiums will be awarded to the leading teams.

The program for tonight include pulls between the following unions: Painters vs. Millmen; Longshoremen vs. Carpenters; Cement Workers vs. Plumbers; Bakers vs. Laborers.

The contests must not begin each night to determine the victor of the contest of the day. The teams are from the various unions are as follows:

Bricklayers—Anchor man, J. B. Bækhus; captain, J. C. McCloud; A. J. Bayless; Cornelius Townsley, H. Prefontaine; J. Carroll; Charles Clawson; J. O'Malley; Thomas Bralow; H. H. Robertson; referee, George Sharp.

Painters—H. H. Releth; captain, J. N. McClelland; anchor man, William Laird; J. H. McClelland; J. Graves; C. Newbaum; W. Mithorn; G. Relay; C. B. McComb; D. Madden; referee, C. Gross.

Cement Workers—Captain, J. B. Bækhus; John Edwinton, Eric Battman; Thomas Josephson; George Moore; Thomas Hourigan; W. B. Wade; Pat Conroy; John Hourigan; Pat Ryan; referee, M. McKeown.

Millmen—Captain, D. Monroe; anchor man, P. Finkelday; G. J. Jack; H. LaPierre; W. Lemire; W. Ogle; G. Schoor; J. McDonald; F. Muller; referee, George Smith.

Plumbers—Captain, W. Sullivan; anchor man, W. Graves; W. Prescott; G. Prescott; W. O'Malley; A. Scott; J. Peterson; R. DeLucchi; J. Scott; F. Hambe; referee, George Smith.

Carpenters—Captain, F. Dancke; anchor man, L. E. Nelson; P. Hughes; C. L. Majeck; J. W. Bibby; L. Frates; R. M. Schieffelin; R. F. Hughey; J. S. Mullen; referee, J. V. A. Frates.

Laborers—Captain, G. Mercer; anchor man, M. Ryan; D. Leonard; G. W. Weldel; John Curran; H. F. Oster; T. F. Ernst; M. Scanlan; John Sullivan; Hugh Leonard; referee, James Leonard.

Longshoremen—Captain, J. McPherson; anchor man, C. Sheehan; D. Sullivan; T. Craig; D. Danielson; C. Thianian; D. Drake; F. Katchenbach; D. McCarthy; J. Sheehan; referee, C. Jones.

The series of contests is under the direction of the following committees of arrangements: W. H. Dunlap and D. M. Hughes of the Bricklayers' Union; G. Relay and F. Finkelday of the Union; H. H. Releth and C. Gross of the Dredge and Millmen's Union (Secretary: J. McKeown); Longshoremen's Union; W. Sullivan and Thomas P. Burke; Plumbers' Union; N. F. Taggart; Cement Workers' Union; E. Campbell and E. Mercer; Laborers' Union, the last-mentioned being president of the committee; R. T. Hough and F. Dancke; Carpenters' Union; F. Dancke; T. Sexton and James Pegman; Painters' Union.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900  
DIEDS.

Nov. 7, 1900—Standard Improvement Co., to Union Paving & Contracting Co. (caption), E. Old, W. East Va. & S. New, 100 ft. 10 in. 10 ft. 10 in. Clark Barlow, aged 55, East 1st, 10th & Easton by Clarence Crowell, come to Oakland from Salt Lake City, W. C. W. 12th st and 14th st, NW 50 x SW 50, lot 102, Clinton, 1900.

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Dec. 5, 1900—Bayard Wilson, 7, Wm. Kelt, Bibby, Lat. 1, 2 and 3 2 ft. lot 2, NW 50 x SW 50, lot 102, Clinton, 1900.

Dec. 20, 1900—Leah L. Mott (single) to Finkelday Piano (single), 10th and 14th st, NW 50 x SW 50, lot 102, Clinton, 1900.

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Open evenings  
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Tree ornaments  
prettiest you ever saw—  
freshen last year's decorations—latest effects from  
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Case of one dozen quarts \$5 50 to \$9  
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A rich fruity wine—reg'y 75¢ and

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fine cigars—in oak—cherry—  
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Reception to Noel Jacks,

The Board of Directors of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. and all those interested in the welfare of the work in this city will give a reception to the young general secretary, Noel H. Jacks, Tuesday evening, December 18th, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The affair will be strictly informal and it is hoped that all the friends will avail themselves of this the last opportunity of bidding Mr. Jacks farewell and a God-speed in his field.

Death of Mrs. Hanford.

Mrs. May Belle Hanford, wife of William T. Hanford, died yesterday at her home, in this city. The deceased was the mother of Forrest, Irma, Amy Hanford and daughter of Mrs. P. J. Tollman. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Union street Presbyterian Church.

Rice and Tobacco Used.

Japan is the largest consumer of rice in the world, the average being 500 pounds a person a year. The Americans use but four pounds per capita. Belgium uses more tobacco, in proportion, than any other country, about 110 pounds per capita yearly, while Italy uses only twenty-two ounces.

AT BED TIME

A pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says that this is on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a mild laxative. It is made from tea, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Medicine." All druggists sell it at 20 and 25 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bodies each day. If you cannot get it, send for me. Address, Orator E. Woodward, 22 Hoy, N.Y.

## BOER VICTORY HUMILIATES THE ENGLISH

Severe Criticism of  
Gen. Clements'  
Blunder.

Gross Carelessness Alleged  
on the Part of British  
Commanders.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wires  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by General Kitchener fail to reassure the public. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and excited many outbursts of candor. The staying power of the Boers has been underestimated, and their preparations for continuing hostile operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition have not been taken into account.

There has been a futile discussion for months on the requirements of the police work and for hunting, and suddenly Nicholson's Nek has been reproduced within forty miles of Pretoria, with an isolated command surrounded and forced to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted, and with the main body retiring without making an effective effort to retrieve the disaster. General Clement's explanation that the Northumberland Fusiliers were short of ammunition makes every Englishman grit his teeth. The collapse of the Boer cause has been assumed as the inevitable consequence of the exhaustion of war material, and here is the "fighting fifth" without powder or shot, compelled to surrender.

The Generals now receiving the congratulations of their friends upon their return frankly confess that they have an uncomfortable feeling in being constantly and fatigued. Lord Dundonald said before the public banquet at the Hotel Cecil that he could not help regretting his premature return, since the war evidently had not ended and a soldier's place was at the front. General Pole Carew, who is overwhelmed with the kindness of Devonshire friends, probably finds it extremely difficult to reconcile his soldierly sense of duty with a full appreciation of the delicacy of home hospitality. Lord Methuen's friends are emphasizing the fact that while he has been more sharply criticized than any other General except Gatacre, he has at least remained on the fighting line, bent on seeing the job through.

De Wet and Delahey are spoiling in advance the stately thanksgiving service in honor of Lord Roberts' return. The book writers have also been taken aback by the recrudescence of hostilities, which cannot be minimized as guerrilla warfare. Dr. Conan Doyle, who has written what was considered a complete history of the Boer war, anxiously waited during Lord Dundonald's speech at the Vierbaai's dinner for some explanation of the revival of hostilities, which seem to involve the necessity for additional chapters, if not a fresh volume. The war correspondents were equally ill at ease on the same occasion. Among them was Julian Ralph, with an article over his signature in the Spectator, on a hypothetical question of the censorship of hostilities, but with the admission on his lips that the newspapers had made a mistake in withdrawing their men from the field prematurely and in leaving some of the most interesting exploits and events of the war unrecorded.

The latest editions of the newspapers all comment upon the seriousness of the defeat which befell the British force under Clements. Last Thursday, The Telegraph considers that the reverse was only rendered possible by the carelessness of those in command and that a heavy responsibility rests upon some one for neglecting to see that the troops were in position to hold the hill against all comers. Broadwood's conduct seems inexplicable, and people are asking why there was no co-operation between him and Clements. The authorities are quite alive to the ugliness of the present situation in South Africa, and an additional contingent of 5,000 mounted infantry will shortly be sent out. General Kitchener, it is stated, is to be allowed an absolutely free hand.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF  
THE SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

The Annual convention of the State Women's Suffrage Association of California, which has been in session in San Francisco, completed its business Saturday.

The following resolution was adopted after a hot debate:

"Resolved, That we tender to the San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, the information that our work, in its scope, is inclusive of the attainment of industrial equality for wage earning women, and we further tender to San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, an invitation to come and labor with us for our larger issue, which includes all smaller issues involving the progress of women."

William Keith, the artist, whose wife is a member of the association, presented one of his finest canvases to the organization, to be sold for the benefit of the national body of suffragists.

The following State officers were elected: Mrs. C. S. Woods, president; Mrs. E. O. Smith of San Jose, second vice president; Mrs. John Bidwell of Chico, third vice president; Mrs. Fredricka Harnden, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Whelan, corresponding secretary; Miss Schlincheyde, treasurer; auditors, Mrs. Spero and Mrs. William Keith, both of Berkeley.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wires  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains under the caption, "Latest News," "The Wages of Sin is Death," and other familiar texts, followed up by vigorous protests against gambling. The article declares "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away."

In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to apply the cat and whip out "Hooliganism."

Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses, and the news columns announcing "another gaudy East-End tragedy."

Examined at Livermore.

W. M. Richardson, Mariana and Philip Higueras were taken from the County Jail today to Livermore to be examined

on a charge of robbery.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A MINISTER

He Suddenly Leaves a  
Sanitarium in  
New York.

A San Francisco Girl Also  
Disappears at the  
Same Time.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wires  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald prints the following:

Much speculation is being indulged in by the friends of the Rev. James Lo Baron Johnson as to his whereabouts. He was last seen about one week ago at Watkins, N. Y., where he has been a patient of a sanitarium, having gone there several months ago because of a most serious attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Johnson left the sanitarium ten days ago and came to New York for medical purposes, and after remaining here for one day returned to Watkins. He stopped at the sanitarium for two days and then went away, taking all his baggage with him. He left no address, and his relatives in this city and elsewhere are wondering what has become of him.

Mr. Johnson, who was Miss Mabel Van Rensselaer, is living with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, at the family residence in this city.

Mr. Johnson's shattered health is said to be largely the result of his duties as one of the chaplains of the fire department, which he assumed in March, 1892, having been appointed to that position by Fire Commissioner Scammon. Several years ago he lived in Tacoma, Wash., before he took holy orders, and was a member of the local fire department of that city. For two years he slept in the engine house of the volunteer company to which he belonged, so that he might be promptly on hand whenever a fire alarm came in during the night. After leaving Tacoma he went to San Francisco, and remained there for some time.

Mr. Johnson came to New York several years ago, and after having studied for the Episcopal ministry, was admitted to the church. He was made assistant rector of Grace Church. The fact that he had become a minister, did not quench Mr. Johnson's interest in fire department affairs, however, and on March 25th of last year he received the coveted appointment of chaplain.

Mr. Johnson met the family of Miss Mabel Van Rensselaer after coming to New York, and in due time became engaged to the young woman. The wedding took place at Grace Church on April 26, 1895, and was one of the most brilliant affairs. Mr. Johnson's shattered health, however, forced him to give up his clerical duties, and he has remained at the family residence in this city, left the institution very suddenly last week. It is said that she went to San Francisco.

Miss Hoffman, who is wealthy in her own right, entered the training school for nurses simply for the purpose of gaining experience. She made excellent progress and was at the head of her class, which is to graduate early in January.

Miss Brennan, who is in charge of the school, said that she knew of no reason for Miss Hoffman's sudden disappearance, except that the young woman told her last Wednesday that she had received a dispatch containing bad news from her family in San Francisco and that she was obliged to leave for that city.

WOMEN WHO  
WANT TO VOTE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF  
THE SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

The Annual convention of the State Women's Suffrage Association of California, which has been in session in San Francisco, completed its business Saturday.

The following resolution was adopted after a hot debate:

"Resolved, That we tender to the San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, the information that our work, in its scope, is inclusive of the attainment of industrial equality for wage earning women, and we further tender to San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21, an invitation to come and labor with us for our larger issue, which includes all smaller issues involving the progress of women."

William Keith, the artist, whose wife is a member of the association, presented one of his finest canvases to the organization, to be sold for the benefit of the national body of suffragists.

The following State officers were elected: Mrs. C. S. Woods, president; Mrs. E. O. Smith of San Jose, second vice president; Mrs. John Bidwell of Chico, third vice president; Mrs. Fredricka Harnden, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Whelan, corresponding secretary; Miss Schlincheyde, treasurer; auditors, Mrs. Spero and Mrs. William Keith, both of Berkeley.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wires  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains under the caption, "Latest News," "The Wages of Sin is Death," and other familiar texts, followed up by vigorous protests against gambling. The article declares "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away."

In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to apply the cat and whip out "Hooliganism."

Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses, and the news columns announcing "another gaudy East-End tragedy."

Examined at Livermore.

W. M. Richardson, Mariana and Philip Higueras were taken from the County Jail today to Livermore to be examined

on a charge of robbery.

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## UNCLE SAM AND FRANCE MAY CLASH.

Territorial Question In-  
volving Monroe  
Doctrine.

French Government May Buy  
Large Tract of Land  
From Brazil.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wires  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald prints the following:

The territory recently in dispute between Brazil and France, and which has been decreed to belong to Brazil, may shortly become the subject of a dispute between France and the United States under the Monroe doctrine.

This territory, lying south of French Guiana, in the Brazilian state of Para, and containing 10,000 square miles, was claimed by Brazil and France, and Switzerland was made arbitrator. Her decision was in favor of Brazil. It is now reported that some French financiers, anticipating that the decision would be favorable to France, had already invested their capital in this territory. They are now, it is said, trying to engineer a deal by which the French government will buy this land from Brazil.

The State Department has absolutely no knowledge on the subject. Its attention has, however, been called to the matter, and the attempt of the French capitalists to secure government aid in getting their money back will be watched with interest. There is hardly any question, it is said at the Department, that such action would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine and would call forth a protest from the United States.

As long as the claim was in its original form, Franco might have maintained that she was simply rectifying her boundaries, and that the United States could not object to that. Even in that case a rectification of boundaries which involved